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IN ITS NEW QUARTERS

Chamber of Commerce Now Located In Attractive Offices in the Wagar Apartment on North Fairfax Street.

The Chamber of Commerce today completed moving into its new quarters on the first floor of the Wagar apartment, which formerly were the executive offices of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. The work of fitting up the offices is as yet incomplete, although several of the offices have already been fitted up.

The new quarters of this organization consist of clubroom, located on the north side of the building in front part, and adjoining is a reception room and two private offices. In the rear is the assembly room where all meetings for the entire membership of the organization will be held. Adjoining is a room for meetings of the board of directors, a committee meeting room and there also is a kitchen.

The front room, designated as the clubroom, has been handsomely furnished and is one of the neatest and most attractive clubrooms to be found in this section of the state. The other rooms also have been handsomely furnished. Persons who have already visited these rooms have greatly admired the taste displayed by the committee in charge of selecting the furnishings for these rooms. All of the rooms in addition to being handsomely furnished have been repainted and repapered.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are to be congratulated on the splendid offices they have secured as their permanent quarters and doubtless the attendance at its meetings in the future will be greatly increased as a result.

Julian Y. Williams, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce today was busy looking after the work incident to moving.

PAPER PRICE FIXED

News Print to Cost More Than Under Old Agreement.

Maximum news print paper prices were fixed yesterday by the Federal Trade Commission in accordance with an agreement between the Attorney General and manufacturers of the United States and Canada, as follows: Roll news in car lots, $3.10 per 100 pounds. Roll news in less than car lots, $3.22½. Sheet news in car lots, $3.50. Sheet news in less than car lots, $3.62 1-2.

Under the agreement the prices, f. o. b. mill, are retroactive, taking effect April 1, 1918, and stand until three months after the war ends. Ten companies participating in the agreement, three American and seven Canadian, produced 950,000 tons of newsprint paper, or nearly 50 per cent of the output on the continent in 1917. One of the factors considered in fixing the price was an increase in wages for the pulp wood and paper workers, given in averting a threatened strike on May 1.

The agreement also fixed maximum commissions for jobbers and other middlemen at 15 cents per 100 pounds for carload lots, 40 cents on less than car lots and 60 cents on less than ton lots.

Jobbers' commissions apply either on the net or on the cost of the paper at warehouses, when freight cartage and other necessary expenses have been added. Customers paying jobbers' commissions are entitled under the award to a statement of these expenses.

Newsprint paper has been selling by agreement at 3 cents, pending the commission's ruling. During hearings before the commission manufacturers asked a rate of 4 cents, while the American Newspaper Publishers' Association held that 2½ cents should be the maximum, declaring the latter figure constituted a reasonable advance over pre-war prices.

"The Public Be Damned" at Richmond

With prices soaring and every household in the land feeling the steadily mounting cost of living, while the European countries are clamoring for more and yet more of our products, the entire thought of the country is centered upon the problem of conserving and distributing our food products, upon which vital factor hinges our life as a nation and even the issue of the present world-war. "The Public Be Damned" at the Richmond tonight, deals with this tremendous problem and follows out the lines laid down in the government's food conservation program.

At the Surprise tonight Wallace Reid will be seen in a thrilling and novel drama of the West.

MAJOR SHOULTS DEAD

Well-Known Resident of This City Expires in London, England—His Name Published in Casualty List Today.

Major Edward Shoults, who died in London several days ago, according to the casualty list published from Washington today, was a resident of this city, where he was well known.

The deceased was about fifty years old and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace M. Shoults, of this city, together with one son, Worth Shoults, also of Alexandria. His widow was a Miss Grace M. Cogan, of Alexandria.

Major Shoults was born in Toronto, Canada, and had lived in Alexandria for many years. Later he moved to Washington and up to the time of entering the army he had resided at Riverdale, Md.

When Major Shoults entered the army his wife and son moved here, and since that time has lived with her brother-in-law, Mr. Worth Hulfish, 611 Cameron street.

The deceased was an expert stenographer and for many years was a teacher of shorthand, having taught private classes at his home while he was employed in the Southern Railway offices. Later Major Shoults entered the service of the War Department and held an important position under General Crozier.

When the war broke out he entered the army and was appointed captain and was sent to France. Later he was made major and assigned to duty in London, being chief of the disbursing office.

MINISTERS WILL ACT

Expected to Pass Vigorous Resolutions Respecting Police of City.

Richmond, June 20.—For the purpose of making investigations preliminary to passing vigorous resolutions insisting that Mayor Ainslie and the city police enter at once on an intensified campaign for cleaning up vice conditions in Richmond a subcommittee was Tuesday afternoon named by the civics conditions committee of the Richmond Ministerial Union to assist in its work. Though nothing specific would be given out by committee members, it is known that the ministers are profoundly exercised over conditions brought out here, and will make an issue before the public of alleged lack of law enforcement in Richmond.

It was yesterday afternoon reported that the ministers would place a large share of the responsibility for law enforcement upon the mayor and would likely call upon him in no uncertain terms to expedite the vice sanitation which this city might now be said to be undergoing. It is expected that the civics committee will report at the next general meeting of the union, at which vigorous resolutions are expected to be passed.

Tenor of sentiment among the ministry of the city is regarded as having been manifest in the arraignment of the mayor, which was made from many of the pulpits of Richmond Sunday. It is believed that the union will also comment upon alleged laxity of law enforcement in the police department. It is believed that the sub-committee of the union will avail itself of recommendations which will probably be made by the grand jury of hustings court, now investigating conditions here.—Richmond Journal.

Notice to Coal Consumers.

Alexandria, Va.,
June 18, 1918

Representatives of all industries using coal as fuel for power purposes, are requested to appear at the Chamber of Commerce, Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, for classification on the preferential list.

George E. Warfield,
Albert Bryan,
D. N. Rust, Jr.,
Fuel Commissioners for Alexandria City.

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Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late John M. Matthews, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requeste dto present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Morton B. Apperson,
2032 Duke street, Alexandria, Va.

144-10t

Don't forget the "Mothers of Liberty" at the Grand on Friday, June 21st.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

City Auditor E. F. Price thus far has issued only 215 dog licenses. Last year a total of 574 licenses were issued by Mr. Price. After July 1 all persons owning or harboring dogs who have not taken out the required license are subject to arrest and the imposition of a fine. Owners of dogs, therefore, should take out the required license at once and save themselves trouble.

During the past month a total of 145 arrests were made, according to the monthly report of Chief of Police C. T. Goods, submitted at the monthly meeting of the board of police commissioners, held last night in the office of Mayor Fisher. Included in the list were twenty-four persons for drunkenness and disorderly conduct; twelve for being drunk on the street; nine for violating the prohibition law. The resignation of Policeman Fred Kaus, jr., as a member of the force was read and accepted. Mr. Kaus resigned to accept a position with the Adams Express Company. The board decided to hold a special meeting at 7:30 o'clock next Monday night for the purpose of electing his successor. All candidates are supposed to appear before the board in person at that meeting. Thus far there are but two applicants. At the request of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation two persons were clothed with police power at the plant of that company. The board transacted considerable other business of a routine nature.

Miss Vivian Burkett, of 202 South St. Asaph street, has gone to Fredericksburg to resume her professional course at the State Normal School.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows at its meeting tomorrow night will confer the second degree of the order on a class of candidates.

Miss Nellie Elliott and Melvin Kennedy were married yesterday evening in the parsonage of the First Baptist church by the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson.

The condition of V. Ward Boswell, who recently was operated on at the Alexandria Hospital for appendicitis, is reported to be considerably improved.

Bernard H. Cook, son of J. Thomas Cook, of the United States Employment Service, has been appointed color sergeant of Company C, United States Training Detachment, University of Virginia.

Miss Emma S. Topping, daughter of Mrs. Judith M. Topping of this city, and Dr. Roy B. Harrell, of Ararat, N. C., were quietly married at the home of the bride on Queen street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. Harrell left Alexandria at 11 o'clock for points south, where they will spend their honeymoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. White, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church of which the bride was a member.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett has appointed Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler field secretary for the Florence Crittenton Rescue League for the states of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey.

The board of trustees of the Alexandria hospital will hold a special meeting in the new rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the Wagar building on North Fairfax street tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Isobel Gregory Boswell announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Julia Gregory Boswell, to Charles Aubrey Carahan, yesterday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in Christ Protestant Episcopal church, by the Rev. Dr. William J. Morton, in the presence of the two families and a few friends.

In yesterday's announcement that Miss Sarah Virginia Nicklin won the prize offered by Mr. Thomas E. Dyson, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in the War Saving Stamp contest between the pupils of Washington and Lee School, the impression given the Gazette was erroneous. The contest was carried on by the pupils of the respective public schools within each school, and Miss Nicklin won in Lee School, while in Washington School the winner was Thomas McDermott, who sold War Savings Stamps to the amount of $66.11.

COOLLY SEES SHOP ROBBED.

Locked in Refrigerator, Butcher Couldn't Well be Otherwise.

Shenandoah, June 20.—Locked in a refrigerator, Joseph Strivinsky was compelled to watch hold-up men rob the cash register of $30 in the butcher shop of P. P. Alex, his employer, Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Strivinsky was alone in the shop, when two well-dressed strangers entered and asked for a pound of beefsteak. When he stepped into the ice chest to get the meat one of the thieves sneaked around and closed the door of the refrigerator. Realizing he was a prisoner, Strivinsky made frantic efforts to escape, but to no avail. Through glass panels in the door of the refrigerator he watched the hold-up men ransack the place and take all the money from the register. After about 45 minutes' hard work he succeeded in unfastening a bolt that released a door in the top of the ice-box. Half-frozen, Strivinsky crawled through this opening and gave the alarm, but the thieves had escaped.

55 AGE LIMIT IF NECESSARY

Under Certain Conditions Would Include Men of This Age in Draft.

Provost Marshal General Crowder said last night he will recommend that the draft age limits be extended to a minimum of from 18 to 45. Under certain conditions he will urge that men as old as 55 be made subject to selective service. He made it plain, however, that as Provost Marshal General, he would not initiate legislation looking to this end.

If a move is made for the proposed change, the general said, it will have to come from Secretary of War Baker, or Congress act independently of the War Department in adopting an amendment to the selective service act providing for the extension.

General Crowder's official views on the subject will not be given until he is formally called upon either by Secretary Baker or by a committee of Congress.

Secretary Baker stated yesterday that he had not made any recommendation to Congress that the draft age limits be changed, and that he would not recommend such action at this time. The matter is strictly up to Congress, the Secretary declared.

DIES RIDING BINDER.

Virginia Farmer Dead When Noticed By Shockers.

Harrisonburg, Va., June 20.—Elijah S. Sheets, of Mount Crawford, died suddenly Tuesday on a binder which he was riding while helping to harvest the wheat crop at the home of his son-in-law, Howard Tutwiler, near Weyers Cave. Mr. Sheets was apparently in the best of health throughout the day, but late in the afternoon some of the men thought he looked ill and upon reaching the machine, found life was extinct. He was 65 years old.

METHODISTS SEEK $80,000,000.

Campaign For Missionary Work Within the Next Year.

Columbus, Ohio, June 20.-The Methodist Episcopal Church, in a world-wide campaign to be conducted some time within the next year, will seek to secure pledges for $80,000,000 for home and foreign work, according to plans outlined by 400 district superintendents and other officals of the church in session here yesterday. Ten days will be set aside in which to raise the fund.

The churchmen also made preparations for the home and foreign mission centenary celebration which will be held in Columbus in 1919. In an address this morning Bishop W. F. Oldham, of South America, declared the republics of South America were in hearty accord with this country's war aims.

NO BEEF IN NORFOLK CAFES.

Hotel and Restaurant Men Decide to Drop It From Menus.

Norfolk, Va., June 20.—Hotel and restaurant men of Norfolk and Portsmouth met in this city yesterday and unanimously decided to serve no roast beef, beefsteak or boiled beef until September 15, at w hich time the regulations of the food administration regarding the serving of roast beef and beefsteak once a week and boiled beef twice a week expire.

Managers of hotels and restaurants here decided that rather than complicate the situation by conforming to the regulations of the food administration they would serve no beef in any form throughout the summer, and therefore will cut out beef from their menus altogether.

NAP COSTS HIM FIVE YEARS.

Negro Soldier Asleep at Post at Camp Dix.

Camp Dix, N. J., June 20.—Found guilty by court-martial of having been asleep while assigned to sentry duty at this camp, Private Roy B. Jackson, of Battery C, Three Hundred and Forty-ninth Artillery (colored,) has been sentenced to five years at hard labor at Fort Jay. In approving the sentence, said to be the severest imposed in this section of the country for such an offense, Major-General Hugh L. Scott ordered that a record of it be posted on all bulletin boards at the cantonment.

Fish Day Tomorrow

Boston mackerel, large butter fish, steak pollock, rock fish, sea bass, salt-water croackers, Jersey trout and cherrystone clams. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market. Phone 735. Open till 5 p. m.

Don't forget the "Mothers of Liberty" at the Grand on Friday, June 21st.

"The War of the Roses."

The public is hereby invited to visit Roberts Chapel, Methodist Episcopal church, South Washington street, on Sunday, June 23, at 8:30 p. m., at which time a musical and literary program will be rendered for the benefit of said church. Listen to the famous choir of Roberts Chapel. A stirring address will be given by one of the leaders of thought from Washington, D. C. See the generals and their captains as they line up in battle array and contend for the victory. The generals are willing and able men, their comrades are anxiously awaiting the day. It is "rally day." All are welcome.

J. E. Peterkin,
Pastor.

SETS GASOLINE ON FIRE

Montgomery Farmer Badly Burned Filling Car Tank.

Boyds, Md., June 20.—Fletcher Bennett, a young farmer near Boyds, ran his machine Tuesday up to the gasoline service station of Joseph W. Hicks here and after receiving the hose to place in his tank he let it slip. The gasoline ran on his redhot muffler, igniting the gas, and his head and shoulders were enveloped in flames. The crowd standing by became panic-stricken as the flames leaped above Bennett's head.

William M. Williams threw off his coat, smothering the flames and saved Bennett's life. He was seriously burned about the head, neck, breast and arms.

His wife, also an occupant of the machine, was burned on the arms and her hair singed.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the board of trustees of the Alexandria hospital will be held at the new quarters of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening the 21st at 8 o'clock, to receive and take action upon the report of the special committee appointed at the last meeting of the board of trustees.

Arthur Herbert, Jr.,
147-2t Secretary.

Special Notice.

Having leased my building at 416 King street from June 15th, this is to notify my many patrons and the public that the business of Cleaning and Pressing Clothes will be continued at 322 So. Washington street. Bell phone 369W. I beg to thank my many friends and the public generally for their generous patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same at my new location. C. M. Schwab.

142-6t.

WANT TEN HOUSES—The General Realty Corporation desires to purchase ten houses in Alexandria, Va., at once. Do not submit any, unless possesion can be given in thirty days or less. Address all communications to General Realty Corporation, 216 King Street, Alexandria. 146-2t

DEDICATE Y. M. C. A. HUT

Large Audience in Attendance at the Exercises Held at Camp Humphreys Last Night—Alexandrians Present.

The dedication of the first Y. M. C. A. hut at Camp Humphreys took place last night and was marked by much interest and a large attendance. This is one of four or five Y. M. C. A. huts to be dedicated soon. Camp General Secretary W. L. Wessells presided and presented the keys of the building, which were accepted by Colonel Richard Parks in an appropriate speech on behalf of the government.

Mrs. Baker, the wife of Secretary of War Baker, sang several songs and delighted the soldier boys, who joined in the chorus of several of the songs with enthusiasm.

The address of the evening was by Judge W. F. Norriss, of Washington, and was a scholarly and patriotic effort, eliciting much applause. His subject was "The Spirit of Humanity," and among other things he said: "This is a war of ideals, democracy against autocracy. It is a war for freedom, Christian civilization and the Christian religion." He evoked much enthusiasm when he invoked communion with the spirits of our forefathers who died for our institutions.

A committee of ladies as an auxiliary society to assist the Y. M. C. A. attended. Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, this city, pronounced the benediction. Rev. Dr. Paul C. Hickok, district director of religious work, offered the dedicatory prayer.

COLLAPSE OF HUN DRIVE

Crown Prince Fails to Take Rheims in Bloody Attack.

Rheims, the shell-battered cathedral city, was the objective of a series of vicious infantry thrusts launched by the Germans, contrary to their custom governing major assaults at night time. The attempt to crush the Franco-British defense of the famous town in a strong, well-prepared, semi-circular "embracing movement" collapsed utterly with the heaviest Teuton losses.

Seldom in this war has a large scale attack been met and defeated so promptly and so well. Three picked divisions attacked the ancient city on a front of some fifteen miles.

At only one point, east of Rheims were they able to make any inroads into the French lines, and there they were quickly thrown out by energetic counter thrusts. It was not a drive in the accepted sense of that term, but it might well have developed into one, had not the allies presented such brilliant defense.

The Berlin day report, speaking of "fire attacks" on Rheims, claimed fifty prisoners. The night bulletin had "nothing to report." It was one of the most costly experiments the crown prince has made this year.

On the Italian front, the fifth day of the Austrian-Hungarian offense brought no gains of great consequence to the enemy, and generally brightened things for the Italians and their allies. Tuesday night, the situation looked a bit precarious; the Austrians had admittedly added to their gains at Montello and to the southward, around Capo Sile. Yesterday's fighting was, therefore, watched with a note of anxiety. But again the defense surpassed expectations; the Austrians were held in check practically all along the line. The Italians and their comrades in arms brought the total of Austrian prisoners up to nearly 10,000.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Luther M. Henderson, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

P. A. Kersey, administrator,
419 South Washington street.

142-10t.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown us during our recent affliction and for the flowers sent at the time of the funeral of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Scrivener.

Don't forget the "Mothers of Liberty" at the Grand on Friday, June 21st.

IN PERIL OF CAPTURE

Heavy Rains Swell Piave—Twelve of Enemys' Fourteen Bridges Washed Away.

With the Italian Armies in the Field, June 20.—The elements are aiding the Italians.

Heavy rains in the mountain regions have changed the Piave from a sluggish stream to a rushing flood, destroying bridges and cutting off Austrian forces on this side of the river from their source of supplies and reinforcements.

British airmen report that twelve of the fourteen bridges flung across the Piave by the enemy have been carried away. Trapped on the west bank, Austrian detachments are subjected to almost constant mauling by the Italian artillery and bombs dropped by allied airmen with no avenue of escape.

The Austrians thus caged in have an advantage in defensive positions, and are yet too well supplied with ammunition to warrant a frontal assault.

There is every possibility, however, that exhaustion of their ammunition and food supplies, together with the pounding they are undergoing, will eventually force them to lay down their arms, or sacrifice themselves in desperate assaults on the Italian lines.

Frantic efforts to restore the pontoons so far have been frustrated by the swollen current and the accuracy of the Italian artillery.

The enemy's losses on all parts of the front in the first three days of the offensive are now estimated at 150,000. The heaviest fighting is still around the bridgehead the Austrians have established on the lower Piave, from where they are trying to push westward toward Venice. The enemy now holds the west bank of the river from Maserada to Fossalta and San Dona di Piave, a front of eighteen kilometers (about twelve miles).

An unusual phase of the offensive is the capture of 9,000 prisoners from the attackers. This is regarded as unique in defensive fighting.

According to documents found on officer prisoners, the offensive, which began last Saturday, was launched for internal and political reasons. The prisoners themselves refer to the drive as a "hunger offensive."

London, June 20.—According to the Milan correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Austrian losses have been very heavy. Ravines on the Asiago Plateau and Monte Grappa are filled with heaps of the dead.

On the Piave the carnage is horrifying, the current carrying thousands of bodies together with broken-up barges and pontoons.

MORE WHISKY CAPTURED

Fifty Gallons in Car—Pursued by Officers—Men Ran and Escaped—Car and Cargo Taken to Fredericksburg.

Sergeant J. C. Chichester and Officer J. A. Stone captured a large Cadillac automobile and about fifty gallons of whisky early one night this week on the road between Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania, C. H. Three men passed through Fredericksburg about 8 o'clock and the two officers started in pursuit. They came in sight of the car some distance out of the city, but the men with the whisky speeded up and were soon out of sight of the officers. When about three miles from the Court House the wheel ran off of the big car and the officers camp up. Sergeant Chichester was so close behind the men that the big car could not stand the strain. The three men jumped out and ran, but the officers secured assistance and brought the automobile and the liquor to Fredericksburg. There were sixteen cases and a suitcase of the liquor. In the car was a large revolver and a Blue Book. There were license plates from Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey and New York in the car.—Fredericksburg Free Lance.

At the Grand Tomorrow.

Seldom have picture fans had the opportunity to see so many representatives of different big studios and of the legitimate stage assembled in the making of one film, as will be afforded Friday at the Grand Theater, when "Mothers of Liberty" will be shown. This big cinematograph production is unique in several other respects. Its comprehensive character, embracing a great throbbing love story, a problem that war has brought to almost every home and the spectacularism of battle, involved not only a large cast, but one of varied and pronounced abilities.

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WHY THE CHANGE?

The Gazette yesterday contained an article headed "All Things Come to Those Who Wait," in which we referred to the changed conditions in our city during the past few months and the commercial activity which has followed.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that a few years ago Alexandria did not appear upon maps of folders of some railroads We studied several in bygone years, and found Fairfax, Manassas, Quantico and other small places, but failed to find Alexandria.

A newspaper man of Baltimore once called our attention to the fact that one of the leading dailies of the Monumental City seldom, if ever, mentioned Alexandria, no matter what might be going on here.

After thinking over the suggestion we often scanned the news columns of our cotemporary and found that the charge was true. While the names of many small places in the state often appeared, that of Alexandria was conspicuous by its absence. Some occurrence interesting to all readers took place in this city recently. It was of a nature a newspaper could not afford to miss, and the Baltimore paper alluded to was obliged to print it, but it was started with a Fredericksburg date, and no reference was made to Alexandria.

For the first time in many years we notice that our cotemporary today used the name of Alexandria in making a comparison, and that, too, in the editorial page. In computing the distance between the German invaders and Paris, it says the Huns are about as close to the French capital as Baltimore is to Alexandria.

In ante bellum and post bellum days the paper enjoyed considerable patronage in this city, but subsequently the circulation waned until it became negligible. About twenty years ago attempts were made to build up the circulation, but they failed, after which the paper ceased to mention our city.

DELINQUENTS FINED

Several colored persons were brought before the Police Court this morning to answer charges of maintaining nuisances upon their premises as well as dumping trash, ashes, etc., into streets and allies. They were made to pay $5 each.

The delinquents in each case had been notified by Officer Snellings and given sufficient time to eliminate the nuisances, and failing to take heed their arraignment followed.

The Gazette during the past few weeks has repeatedly called attention to the determination of the authorities to wage a relentless war against all violators of the sanitary laws, and the warning may be repeated that all persons against whom charges shall have been proven will be made to pay the fines.

Complaints have been lodged against other untidy people, and should such fail to act after they shall have been notified they will be made to pay for their negligence.

The grand jury of the Corporation Court remained in session for about two weeks recently, during which time they made a close investigation of the sanitary condition of the city. They found nuisances in many places, as well as unsightly accumulations which should be removed at once.

The police had weeks before made a house-to-house inspection throughout the city and ordered the abatement of all nuisances, giving householders reasonable time in which to do the same. They are again on the move, and those who have failed to clean up will be arraigned before the Police Court where they will be dealt with according to law.

WARNS RAILROAD THIEVES

Issuing a warning that in the future all culprits who are charged with stealing coal or other property off the railroads about the city will be sent to the United States Court, Judge Williams, of Baltimore, yesterday morning severely lectured three boys who were on trial in the Juvenile Court.

The youngsters were charged with the theft of coal from the cars of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in South Baltimore.

Judge Williams said that in view of the fact that the railroads have been taken over by the United States government those who steal from the roads are taking property belonging to Uncle Sam and are thereby liable to a severe penalty. The Federal statutes provide for imprisonment up to ten years for a crime of this nature.

"Where I find that the facts warrant such action, I shall refer all such cases to the United States district attorney," said the judge, after imposing a fine of $2 and costs upon one youngster and releasing the others upon payment of costs.

The above should be read with interest by some persons in Alexandria, where stealing from railroad companies is common. Appropriating coal belonging to companies, as well as stealing brasses, etc., bring many young and old into the Police Court, and such offenders may, in the future, be sent on to the United States court.

SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS

For over a century The Gazette has printed the Virginia coat of arms at the top of the editorial page. It was omitted during the four years' civil war by reason of the destruction by fire of The Gazette plant, and the cloud which hovered over the country at that time, but it reappeared at the close of hostilities and still appears in each issue of the paper. It stands as a prophetic picture of what will surely come, sooner or later, when the Goddess of Liberty will have again placed her foot upon the tyrant's neck, thus laying low William Hohenzollern's scheme to place all nationalities under his sway.

Conditions are by no means assuring to the Prussian tyrant today. His armies are deadlocked on two fronts, while starvation and mutterings of revolution are facing his people at home. The allies on the western front are fighting with perfect confidence as to the ultimate result, while the Italians are holding back the foe at tremendous cost to the latter.

Abraham Lincoln said the nation cannot be half free and half slave. Woodrow Wilson has altered one word—"the world cannot live half free and half slave. And while Germany dreams of dominating the world by force there can be no peace."

When this terrible war shall have burned out, and the people of Germany shall be found once more clothed and in their right minds, peace processions throughout the civilized world may have banners bearing the Virginia coat of arms. This suggestive picture will tell the story at a glance. The words, "Thus may it ever be to tyrants" will re-echo from the four corners of the globe.

THE MILITARY SITUATION

Paris newspaper critics, we are told, in a cablegram to the New York World seize upon the Austrian offensive to ask why the enemy is always allowed to take the initiative. They assert the numerical superiority of the Germans is only relative, and one of them demands that the military "jugglers" with figures shall answer squarely the question how many real combatants there are on each side.

The Baltimore Sun in this connection says this would be a very unreasonable demand, even if the Germans were farther away; but, with their armies almost as close to the French capital as Baltimore is to Alexandria, it is asking a little too much to expect official army figures to be published in the Paris papers. The Germans, in spite of all their means of information and observation, are probably indulging in a good deal of guesswork as to the numbers confronting them, because it is impossible for them to keep accurate count of the American reinforcements that are constantly pouring into France. The implication in the assertion that the numerical superiority of the Germans is only relative is that allied generalship is inferior, and suggests a doubt as to General Foch's leadership.

If General Foch had men enough to enable him to take the initiative, he would surely do it, because that is his conception of the way in which the war is to be won. He is getting stronger every day through the steady additions to his forces from this country, and in a month or two he is likely to be in a position to defy any further German advance.

Much depends, of course, on what happens in Italy. So far, according to the judgment of all our military commentators, the Austrian drive promises little. If, however, it should become so serious as to require us to send some of our American troops to that front, the French situation might remain problematical that much longer.

THE SUBMARINE FIASCO

The cunning but transparent fashion in which the Berlin bureau of enemy psychology is using the recent submarine flare-up on our eastern coast is exposed in an effective way by the New York Times.

What could be more ridiculous, asks the Times, than the asseveration of one sheet that "our submarines are delivering decisive blows to French hopes by checking the delivery of American soldiers and supplies!" With such fustian stuff is the courage of the sorely tried civilian population kept up. Between the lines may be read the consciousness of the writers that, while the censor is heeded, they are imposing upon no one except, perhaps, the aged and half-witted.

As the Washington Herald says, the war has gone on for nearly four years, and it is no longer easy to deceive a distressed and disillusioned people. It must be generally known throughout Germany that the U-boats have never checked the transportation of British and Canadian troops to France, and it would therefore seem to be a waste of printer's ink to endeavor to persuade the German people that the "delivery" of American troops is seriously interfered with by all that the admiralty can do.

Our cotemporary continuing says: What a dismal, blood-and-thunder threat it is to say that the German submarines on this side of the Atlantic "will make the marrow in Wilson's blood run cold!"

The German press bullies will find themselves answered by a Swiss paper, the National Zeitung, of Basle, which takes an intelligent view of the ill-advised adventure in the western Atlantic. "The submarine campaign on the American coast," it says, "will, like all other similar undertakings, end with disappointment on the part of the originators. American hatred will be increased, and the war against Germany will now become a matter of personal importance for every American."

AUSTRIA DEMANDS FOOD

Matters Rapidly Approach the Breaking Point—Failure Adds to Gloom

Amsterdam, June 20.—The Vienna City Council, on Tuesday, according to a dispatch received here, passed a resolution protesting against the reduction of the bread ration. The Vienna Labor Council, after conferring for many hours on the same subject, passed a resolution renewing its demands for the 'speediest general peace notwithstanding the great obstacles at present in the way of peace endeavors."

The Labor Council resolution said it was apparent that no improvement in the food conditions in Austria was possible while the war continued.

The resolution of the City Council demanded that the bread ration be increased at the earliest possible moment and that in the meantime other foodstuffs be used to replace the reduction in the amount of bread.

Matters in Austria are rapidly approaching the breaking point. The Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung, which was received here tonight, says that representatives of the government-owned mines, printing works, mint, telegraph and posts secured an audience with the Premier, Dr. von Seydler, and the Finance Minister, Dr. von Wimmer, on Friday.

Deputy Gloeckel, acting as spokesman for the men, said that the lowering of the workers' efficiency was attributable, not to ill-will, but entirely to under-feeding, and that the state employes needed an increase in wages of 50 per cent in order to live at all.

Dr. von Wimmer replied that the utmost limit of expense had already been reached and that the state could not possibly bear a heavier burden. All he could promise was "further discussion' next fall.

The Arbeiter Zeitung, in a heavily censored article, speaks of dire distress outside of Vienna and in places where war industries have been established. In many communes, it says, the people have had no potatoes for four months and that no fats or flour have been distributed. Children are going to school hungry. In one place near Vienna bread supplies sufficient for two days are supposed to last for a whole week. The newspaper complains of the paucity of supplies from Ukraine. The rest of the article was censored.

Washington, June 20. — Austria's grave food situation, coupled with the apparent failure of the new offensive against Italy, is exciting pessimistic comment in the Vienna press. An official dispatch yesterday from Zurich quotes the Arbiter Zeitung, of Vienna, as saying:

"The situation will be still more serious in Vienna when the sanguinary defeat of the imperial forces on the Italian front became known."

The Zeitung said also:

"The food crisis is more and more serious. There is a lack of everything that is necessary. The situation is very serious in Vienna and still more so in the provinces where people do not get even the promised rations. The culminating point of the crisis and privations is approaching. The government ought to realize that workmen cannot live on such spare rations, which they do not even receive. On the other hand, paper currency has reached 7,300,000,000 and is being augmented by 800,000,000 a month and we have not even a parliament."

HUN CRAFT BOTTLED UP

Harbor of Zeebrugge Blocked Since Recent British Naval Raid.

London, June 20.—Twenty-one German destroyers, a large number of submarines and numerous auxiliary craft are penned in the Bruges canal docks as the result of the recent British naval operations at Zeebrugge, the German submarine base on the Belgian coast. Thomas J. MacNamara financial secretary of the admiralty, made announcement in the House of Commons to this effect yesterday, and said that the operations were more successful than at first had been supposed. He added that the German craft were now the subject of constant bombing.

Amsterdam, June 20.—The entrance to the harbor of Zeebrugge is blocked, according to Lieuts. George Howard and John Read of the British Royal Air force, who landed in the Province of Zeeland Monday and are to be interned at The Hague. In an interview published in the Telegraaf, they say the Germans are working day and night to clear the passage, but each night British aviators demolish the Germans progress.

The cement ships sunk in the harbor are still there, and the Germans are afraid to blow them up for fear they will also destroy the sluices. The lieutenants assert that no submarines can enter or leave Zeabrugge. The blockade of Ostend is not so complete, but the Germans are having great trouble there.

U. S. EMPLOYES IN NET.

Charged With Trying to Collect $187,000 on Duplicate Bill.

Employes of the War and Navy Departments yesterday were drawn into the net set by the Department of Justice for war contract brokers through indictments returned by a Federal grand jury here charging four men with trying to collect on a duplicate bill for $187,000 submitted by a drydock company for repairs to a Government vessel. The case does not involve contingent fee profiteers, but grew out of the investigation into their practices.

The four indicted are Claude C. Waltman, a yeoman in the Navy Department's Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; Charles E. Waltman, his brother, a business man of Victoria, Va.; Benjamin W. Peake a soldier stationed at Fort Meigs, Washington, formerly of Berea, N. C.; and D. Malvin Mowery, a stenographer employed in the Signal Corps office, formerly of Lancaster, Pa.

Potato Flouring Mill in Michigan.

Potato flour is now being successfully manufactured in Michigan by a plant of Traverse City. Fifteen hundred bushels of potatoes are being used daily, and it is hoped to double the output.

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SIR JOSEPH ARRAIGNED

Former Lord Mayor of Sheffield Placed On Trial.

London, June 20.—Sir Joseph Jonas, former Lord Mayor of Sheffield, and Charles Alfred Vernon, who is said to have been employed in an important capacity in the Ministry of Munitions, were arraigned together yesterday in the Bow Street Police Court, on the charge of having communicated useful information to the enemy.

In opening the case for the prosecution the Crown attorney said that the homes of the defendants had been searched and communications were discovered there showing correspondence with sources in Berlin where information was required relative to one of the Vickers works in England.

Railway Men Get Increase in Wages.

Motormen and conductors employed on the Washington-Virginia Railway were given another agreeable surprise yesterday when notices were posted telling them that beginning with tomorrow—June 21—they would receive an increase in pay.

The increase will be made to the men in accordance to the length of time they have served on the road and is as follows: 32 cents an hour for men in the first year of service; 33 cents for the second year; 34 cents for the third year; 35 cents for the fourth year, and 38 cents for those having served five years or more.

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We Don't Know Where We're Going, But We're On Our Way.

We don't know where we're going,
But we're on our way;
We're out to make a showing
For the Telfth F. A.
We're going to get a good job
Some fine day,
It's a dam long time coming,
But it's on its way.

When we hit this country
We were booked to play in Nice,
Everything was sunny—
Two big rooms apiece;
Now we're in ——, and its safe to say,
We are just where we are going
And here to stay.

Our job is tending horses,
And plodding thru the mud,
Cleaning hoof and muddy legs
And dishing out the spuds;
Chief Montin said he's help us,
He'd do it if he could,
The old top sergeant said he'd get us,
And by gee, he's making good.

Sometimes we dig ditches,
Sometimes we carry stones,
Making roads may be alright,
But it's hell on your old bones;
So when the job is over
You'll hear the old top sergeant say,
We're going to build another
Just across the way.

On Sunday we play concert
At half-past five,
It surely is beyond us
How the listeners survive;
They say the music is O. K.,
But I guess nit;
You can't produce good music
If you handle a grooming kit.

Then pecker up and carry on,
And do your little bit,
We're here to get the Kaiser,
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FOR WILSON IN 1920

Indiana Democrats Stirred by Chairman's Suggestion.

Indianapolis, June 20.—Declaring that "the exigencies of the times call for the renomination and election in 1920 of Woodrow Wilson," Samuel M. Ralston, former governor of Indiana, permanent chairman of the Indiana State Democratic Convention, here yesterday fired the delegates and audience with enthusiasm that brought them to their feet waving flags and cheering. The demonstration lasted for several minutes.

The former governor brought forth another demonstration with his reference to the presence in the convention hall of a number of war mothers of Indiana.

Mr. Ralston followed Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, who, as temporary chairman, delivered the keynote address of the convention.

Support only the Democrat who is whole-heartedly behind the President and the way he proposes to win the war, the Vice President said. He made his plea for the support of the Administration at the close of his address, saying that while he wanted the Democrats to the coming election, "at the risk of being read out of the party" he urged the members in the state to vote against the Democrat who was not in hearty accord with the President and his ideas and against the Democrat "who is not in favor of taking the German language out of the schools of Indiana and welding into a united people by the use of a common language all those who dwell within our borders."

Mormon Church Turns Over Wheat.

The Mormon Church is turning over to the Government about a quarter of a million bushels of wheat accumulated in various church storehouses. This grain has been collected by the Mormon Church under the tithing practice, the farmer church members giving one-tenth of their production each year. It will be the first time in over 30 years that the wheat bins of the Mormon Empire have been cleaned.

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GET ARMY OFFICER IN RAID.

Richmond Police Arrest Proprietor of House and Five Guests.

Richmond, Va., June 20.—Lieut. W. E. West, an army officer at Camp Lee, who said his home is in Arizona, was arrested in a vice raid at an early hour yesterday in an alleged disorderly house here. The accused lieutenant has been released on bond for his appearance before Justice Crutchfield today.

Those arrested with West are W. G. Wright, mechanic, 24 years old; William Evans, waiter, 21, who lives here; Eunice Walker, 21, waitress, who said she formerly lived in Charlotte, N. C., and Leola Simpson, who said she had no occupation. F. P. Costus, proprietor of the raided place, was arrested on the charge of maintaining a disorderly houses . Yesterday's raid follows orders given the police to rid the city of the undesirable characters and to enforce new health rules promulgated by the State board of health.

HUN PATROL WIPED OUT

Americans At the Marne Smash the Enemy.

Several German patrols which attempted Monday night to approach the American lines in the Marne sector were smashed by the accuracy of the American machine gun fire. One German patrol was almost wiped out.

Two German prisoners who, after escaping from a detention camp 100 miles to the rear of the American front six days ago, wandered through woods and bushes and swam rivers in the night time, were captured Monday night in the American lines. The prisoners said they had traveled with comparative ease until they approached American territory, where it became so hot that they could not cross to the German lines.

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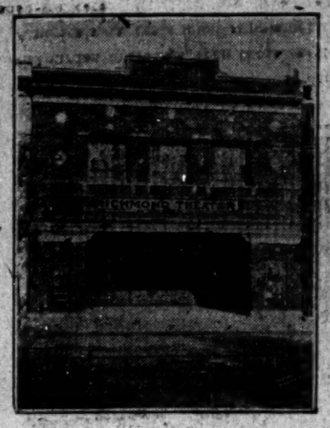

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DEATH FOLLOWS BLOWS

Man Who Died Long After Being Struck Thought Most of Broken Glasses.

Norristown, Pa., June 20.—In a quarrel at the American Magnesia and Chemical Company's plant in Plymouth township, yesterday morning, Albert D. Miller, of West Fourth street, Conshohocken, it is alleged, struck his boss, George Kriebel, of Conshohocken, and several hours later Kriebel died.

According to employees of the plant, Kriebel criticised Miller for neglect of duty, failure to fill certain tanks. Miller is said to have become enraged, and struck Kriebel. There is a difference as to whether the blow was struck with a cudgel or with the fist. Kriebel told his family that Miller picked up a club and struck him, but it was said at the plant that Miller used only his fist. Kriebel complained of pains in the chest, but the only external signs of violence which Coroner Neville found was a bruised and lacerated left eyes and a bruised right arm at the elbow. Because of the pains in the chest Krieder described, the coroner has ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

Although the assault on Kriebel occurred shortly after 7 o'clock, death did not occur until 10.

Kriebel walked half a mile from the plant to a trolley car, rode several miles and then walked to his home, where death occurred.

BULGAR CO-ALITION.

New Plan Said to Indicate Sharp Internal Dissent.

Basle, via Paris, June 19.—M. Malinoff has been called upon by King Ferdinand of Bulgaria to form a co-alition cabinet, according to German advices.

Washington, June 20.—The fact that "a co-alition cabinet" is to be formed in Bulgaria, seems to confirm rumors that the resignation of Radoslavoff, as Premier was the result of sharp internal dissent. It appears that Bulgaria is politically split into two camps, one bitterly hostile to Germany and aiming at Bulgaria's emancipation from German domination, the other favoring even closer union with Berlin.

TO PUNISH HUN SEA CRIMES

British Trade Board Urges Retribution in Peace Terms.

London, June 20.—The Board of Trade Committee in its report on the position of shipping and shipbuilding in the reconstruction period unanimously recommends the early removal of government control. The peace treaty, it declares, should enforce the surrender of enemy shipping, heavily punish the enemy's crimes at sea and provide for the auctioning of surrendered vessels, the proceeds to be treated as part of the common war indemnity.

The committee considers post-war restrictions on building for Germans useless unless all the allies, including the United States, are prepared to coerce neutrals to that end.

MINE LABOR

A Proclamation by the Governor of Virginia.

Whereas, an adequate supply of fuel is essential to the successful prosecution of the war which America and our allies are waging against German autocracy and militarism, for the preservation of our national rights and for the rights of all the peoples of the world who are oppressed and deprived of the enjoyment of life, liberty and property; and

Whereas, our munition and ordnance plants, food and clothing factories and other necessary industries; our railroads; our naval and transport fleets; and the military and civil supply systems of our allies require an increased and dependable coal supply; now

Therefore, I, Westmoreland Davis, governor of Virginia, do call upon the mine operators and mine workers of Virginia to answer this call for national service by rendering the additional labor required to increase our coal production in a spirit of true patriotism and with the inspiration for service which the thought of those who are yielding up their lives overseas stirs in the breast of every loyal citizen.

I ask that all coal mines be operated full time, and urge all operatives to work full six days a week.

And I call upon all the men of Virginia, who, because of age or other disability are denied the privilege of serving on the firing line, and who are not actually engaged on the farms, to enter the coal mines and by your labor help produce the coal required to win the war. You cannot render a greater service to your country.

Given under my hand, and under the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the one hundred and forty-second year of the Commonwealth.

Westmoreland Davis,
Governor.

First Wheat of 1918 Crop Harvested.

The first 1918 wheat reported harvested and thrashed in the United States was on May 15 in the Imperial Valley, Cal.

The Imperial Valley this year responded to the call for a larger wheat production by an increase of 1,000 per cent. Last year there were 1,000 acres of wheat in the valley. This year there are 11,000 acres. Cutting was in progress throughout the valley the latter part of May and it is estimated that the crop will total 300,000 bushels.

REVOLT RAGES IN KIEFF.

Armed Troops Leading Rebels; Civilians Flee.

London, June 20.—A general revolt rages in Kieff, capital of the Ukraine, and is spreading through the Poltava and Shernigoff districts the exchange Telegraph's Moscow correspondent cables. In the Poltava district forty thousand armed volunteers are leading the revolt. In Kieff there is continuous street fighting, and thousands of civilians are fleeting from the city.

Submarines Near Capes.

Norfolk, Va., June 20.—While no reports of U-boat activities off the Virginia coast have come in since the sinking of two Norwegian sailing craft Friday, it is known that the submarines were still in the locality in which those two vessels were destroyed as late as Saturday.

Masters of two different vessels that have arrived here within the past twenty-four hours report sighting a pair of the German undersea fighters between ninety and one hundred miles east of the Virginia capes.

When sighted the submarines were in company and were awash, with conning tower and deck above the surface. They were about seven miles away from the two vessels when sighted, and the merchantmen lost no time investigating, but put on all steam and headed for safety.

It was reported in marine circles Tuesday that the grounding of two steamships on the Atlantic coast Sunday was a direct result of the presence of submarines in these waters, but just how the two incidents are related cannot be published.

Well informed maritime circles place the number of German submarines that have been operating on the American coast as high as five, but believe that only two remain active in these waters.

MORE GERMAN REPRISALS

French Victims to Pay for China's Expulsions.

Amsterdam, June 20.—When reports that 10,000 Germans have been expelled from China and interned in Australia are proved, says the Deutches Tages Zeitung, of Berlin, the German government will collect 10,000 inhabitants of French occupied districts and send them to prison until the Germans are returned to China and compensated for their losses.

CAN YOU ANSWER IT?

Puzzling Question for Washington Authorities to Solve.

Stockton, Cal., June 20.—When is a "first child" not a "first child"?

This is the question that has been causing Sergeant R. R. Mergenthal, of the local U. S. Marine Corps recruiting station, to spend sleepless nights lately.

George Hadley, of Kansas City, applied to Mergenthal for enlistment. When Hadley informed him that he was married and had two children, Mergenthal told him that he would draw $32.50 for a family allotment; namely, $15 for his wife, $10 for his first child and $7.50 for his second child. But Hadley insisted on $35.

"How do you figure that?" queried Mergenthal.

"Well, my youngsters are twins, so how are you going to figure the first child? They both come under the $10 head," answered Hadley.

"I give up," declared Mergenthal, after puzzling over it for a few hours. The delicate question has been put up to the authorities at Washington.

TWO FALL TO DEATH

Airpleane Pilot Lost Control at Height of 10,000 Feet.

Springfield, Ohio, June 20.—Lieut. Frank Stewart Patterson, of Dayton, and Lieut. Leroy Swan, of Norwich, Conn., were instantly killed at the Wilbur Wright aviation field between this city and Dayton yesterday afternoon when their airplane collapsed in midair. At an altitude of about 10,000 feet the pilot, Patterson, lost control of his machine after going into a swift nose dive.

The machine failed to straighten out from the nose dive and fell through the clouds, the wings collapsing. At a height of about 400 feet one of the men either fell or jumped from the fusilage, while the other man was caught in the wreckage of the machine. Both bodies were unrecognizable when reached.

Lieut. Patterson was 22 years of age and a nephew of John H. Patterson, a manufacturer, of Dayton. Lieut. Swan was married, his wife living with hi mat Fairfield.

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A Farm Scene in the Cote District, France.

Most of the farm work in France is now done by women, young boys and old men. In certain sections disabled soldiers are also employed, but the main burden must fall upon those least able to do hard work in the fields.

America's harvests must supplement the efforts o fthese willing but weakened workers.